

Proposed Basin Management Plan Outline

User's Guide (general audience)

- I. User's Guide Introduction – Description of whole *Basin Management Plan*, explanation of parts, and user's guide: e.g. "If this is your concern, see"
- II. Overview of the Watershed Management Approach – includes purpose of plan, stakeholders, general description of involvement, and benefits and uses of priority watersheds and watershed action plans
- III. Process Overview
 - A. How was information collected and assessed?
 - B. How were priority watersheds selected?
 - C. Who was involved in this process?

Basin Summary (general audience)

- I. Basin _____ at-a-glance – one or two page general public flyer [updated from Phase I *Basin Status Report*]
- II. Basin Management Unit Description – includes physical and cultural description and current condition and trends of resource, and summary tables (summarizes results by watersheds and issues to meet 305(b) reporting requirements) [Prepared in Phase I as Basin Status Report]
- III. Priority Watersheds [prepared at Phase III] and Action Plan Profiles (watershed name and HUC, why a priority, responsible party, what to do) – includes various priority designations and mandated lists, such as 303(d), 314, 319, etc.
- IV. Future Issues and Challenges

Watershed Summary and Action Plans – 11-digit HUC watershed (local audience)

- I. Introduction – includes discussion of organization and use of document, references to Executive Summary and Technical Appendices for further information
- II. Watershed Summaries – repeated for each watershed
 - A. Watershed _____ at-a-glance – one or two page general public flyer

- B. Tell me about the _____ watershed... (Watershed Description) [prepared at Phase II as *Monitoring Report*]
 1. Physical characteristics – geology, hydrology, precipitation [KGS, NRCS, USGS]
 2. What lives in _____ watershed (Ecological characteristics)
 - a) Things in the water (Aquatic) [KDFWR, DOW, NPC, USFW]
 - b) Things on the land (Terrestrial: includes land cover/land use — existing and projected) [NPC, KDFWR, USFW, USFS]
 3. Special areas [NPC, DOW, KDFWR]
 4. Populations and change [UL, Census data]
 5. Water supply & usage: now and in the future [DOW, County/ADD water supply plans]
- C. What information was used to rank _____ watershed? (Data Summary and Assessments – includes current conditions, and restoration and preservation needs, 305(b) use support data) [prepared from Phase III priority formula calculations]
 1. What's wrong with _____ watershed? (Restoration Goal)
 - a) ...with the natural world? (Ecological Health)
 - b) ...with the human world? (Human Health)
 2. What's will happen if we do nothing? (Protection Goal)
 - a) What are the threats? (Threats and projected conditions)
- D. Action Plans
 1. Why prepare an Action Plan? (Goals and objectives)
 2. What are the options? (Management options and evaluations – may include brief cost-benefit analysis)
 3. What is the best option and how you can help? (Proposed actions)

4. Who's going to do it? (Responsible parties)
5. How will this be funded? (Funding)
6. When will it be done? (Scheduling)
7. How do we know if we have been successful?

Technical Appendices (regulatory & technical audience)

- I. Introduction Technical Appendices
- II. Methodology
 - A. Information Gathering Methods and Overview of Sources

- B. Information Gaps
- C. Assessment Methods
- D. Prioritization Formula
- E. Targeting Criteria
- F. Public Participation

III. Watershed Results – repeated for each 11-digit HUC watershed

- A. Data tables
- B. Priority Formula
- C. Problem Quantification – TMDL (if applicable)